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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 22, through Page 4, line 18, please replace the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", with the following replacement section:

--The above and other features of the invention and the concomitant advantages will be better understood and appreciated by persons skilled in the field to which the invention pertains in view of the following description given in conjunction with the accompanying drawings which illustrate preferred embodiments. In the drawings:

FIGS. 1(a) and 1(b) presents top views of the structure adopted in the semiconductor device achieved in a first embodiment;

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